

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 3749
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 For: "INFRA RED DRYER")

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Final Office Action having a mailing date of August 14, 2006. Enclosed herewith is a petition for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from November 14, 2006 to December 14, 2006. Also enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination. Authorization is granted herein to deduct the amount of \$455.00 from Deposit Account No. 19-1970 representing total fees due for the Request for Extension of Time and Continued Examination.

Although no additional fees are believed due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge any additional fees deemed necessary or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: